



## Frank Joseph Rzasa

September 19, 1931 - April 18, 2026

Frank Joseph Rzasa, 94, of Cary, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Transitions Lifecare in Raleigh, North Carolina. Frank was the beloved youngest of eight children of Polish immigrants, Felix Rzasa and Tekla Bala Rzasa.

Frank is survived by daughters Sandy Konyesni and Debbie Harkin of Cary, sons-in-law Jimmy Harkin of Cary and Mike Mescall of Apex, granddaughter Shelby Davis of Clayton, and great-grandson Stetson Rholl of Clayton. Frank was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Rzasa; his son, Gary Rzasa; his daughter, Karen Mescall; and all seven of his siblings.

Frank was an alumnus of Youngstown State University, where he received his degree in education. He worked hard throughout his life, starting at age 11 as a bowling alley pinsetter and ending at age 87 as a ranger/golf cart attendant at Prestonwood Golf Club in Cary. In between, he proudly served 30 years as a Federal employee with the Army, NASA, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

He was an avid sportsman who once bowled a perfect game, hit two holes-in-one, and pitched for the Youngstown State Penguins' baseball team. He loved Cleveland's professional football and baseball teams, which was a cause of great suffering throughout his life. He kept the faith that his beloved Indians—

now Guardians—would bring home a World Series title, but left them to finish the job without him.

Frank's life was anchored by his Catholic faith, hard work, and love for his family and friends. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at 11:00 am at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 810 High House Road, Cary, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Lifecare (<https://www.transitionslifecare.org/donate/>) in Raleigh, NC.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

3008 Old Raleigh Rd  
Apex, NC 27502

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church  
804 High House Rd.  
Cary, NC 27513  
<http://www.stmichaeltcary.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ From Christian's Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Frank Joseph Rzasa.



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From Christian's Family - April 27 at 11:52 AM



“ From Christian's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Rzasa.

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